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Mayor Healy to Host 6th Annual Bolivian Parade Parade Showcases the Rich Heritage of the Bolivian People Who are Celebrating 184 Years of Independence

JERSEY CITY— The Sixth Annual Bolivian Parade and Celebration will be held from **12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2009**. The parade will kick off at **12 p.m. on 8th Street and Jersey Avenue** and will proceed to **City Hall, 280 Grove Street**.

The parade is part of the city's annual ***"Tapestry of Nations" Ethnic Festival Series*** and is sponsored by **Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy**, the **Municipal Council** and the **Division of Cultural Affairs**. A celebration will be held immediately following the parade outside of City Hall, showcasing the rich culture of the Bolivian people with music, dance and fun for the whole family.

"The parade and festival showcases the vibrant and energetic Bolivian culture," said **Mayor Healy**. "Each year the production grows and I encourage everyone to see this truly spectacular event."

According to organizers, the annual Bolivian Parade and Celebration has grown significantly with nearly 2,000 people in attendance last year. Dancers dressed in elaborate costumes provide a spectacular show as they march to City Hall.

On **Friday, Aug. 1, 2009**, **Mayor Healy** and members of the Municipal Council will join the Bolivian community to raise the Bolivian flag over City Hall in honor of the nation's independence, which is celebrated each year on August 6.

For more information, contact the **Division of Cultural Affairs at 201-547-6921**.

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